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Mr. David Garrett  
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*Via Facsimile and US Mail*

Re: Cost Estimate for implementation of  
Administrative Order on Consent  
Former Abbott Facility in Wichita, Kansas  
EPA ID#KSD981495567

Dear Mr. Garrett:

In accordance with Section XXVI. Financial Responsibility, 118(a) of our Administrative Order on Consent (Docket No. RCRA-07-2002-0130) dated June 2, 2002; Abbott presents this cost estimate for implementation of the Order.

Abbott estimates the cost to complete the remaining corrective measures implementation (CMI) activities and the Order at \$70,000. This cost assumes completion of the remaining scope of CMI as specified in the approved CMI Work Plan as well as some anticipated, but not yet finalized, increases in scope. A formal financial assurance submittal for this cost, as required in Section XXVI, 118(a), will follow. Abbott trusts this satisfies the requirement for submittal of a cost estimate. If you have any questions or need anything else, please let me know.

Best regards,

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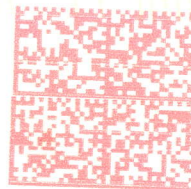
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